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SHOWING THE

Titles of All Acts of General Application Now in Force, which, with the 48 Chapters above mentioned, constitute the existing

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PREFACE.

This Table of Statutes has been prepared to enable the practitioner to ascertain what general acts are left upon the statute books of the State, outside of the 48 chapters of the General Laws now in force. The repealing acts at the end of each of the 48 chapters and the general repealing acts have removed all but a fragment of the old Revised Statutes and the general acts passed since 1828. What remains is here presented by titles.

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TO THE

GENERAL LAWS OF NEW YORK

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CHAPTER I.—The Statutory Construction Law.

CHAPTER II.—The State Law.

ARTICLE II. CESSIONS TO THE UNITED STATES.

Chap. 147 of 1876. An act granting to the United States the right to acquire the right of way necessary for the improvement of the Harlem River and Spuyten Duyvil Creek, and for the construction of another channel from the North River to the East River, through the Harlem kills, and ceding jurisdiction over the same. Amended by chap. 345 of 1879 and supplemented by chap. 65 of 1880.

Chap. 157 of 1892. An act to release to the United States jurisdiction over certain lands in the towns of Theresa and Antwerp, Jefferson county, for a United States fish hatchery.

Chap. 505 of 1892. An act to cede the jurisdiction of the State of New York to the United States over lands in the village of Sackett's Harbor, county of Jefferson.

Chap. 22 of 1893. An act giving the consent of the State of New York to the purchase by the United States of land in the city of New York, for the purpose of a new custom house.

Chap. 98 of 1893. An act ceding jurisdiction to the United States of America over a certain piece of land under water in New York bay.

Chap. 218 of 1893. An act to authorize the acquisition by the United States of two separate tracts of land in the county of Kings, State of New York, one situated near Fort Hamilton, Gravesend bay, New York, and the other upon Plumb Island, near eastern border of Sheepshead Bay, New York, to be used for the purpose of erecting and maintaining thereon fortifications for the defense of the southern entrance to New York harbor.

Chap. 261 of 1893. An act to enable the United States to acquire the right of water supply for Madison barracks, and to cede jurisdiction of the State of New York over such franchise to the United States.

Chap. 628 of 1893. An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the village of Edgewater, town of Southfield, county of Richmond, to be occupied as sites for fortifications and sea-coast defenses.

Chap. 193 of 1895. An act to cede the jurisdiction over certain lands in Jefferson county to the United States.

Chap. 15 of 1896. An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the county of Rockland, to be occupied as a military and national park upon the Palisades of the Hudson and for the purposes herein specified.

Chap. 18 of 1896. An act to cede jurisdiction to the United States of America over certain lands in the town of Southfield, county of Richmond, to be occupied as sites for fortifications and sea-coast defenses.

Chap. 391 of 1896. An act giving authority to the Governor of the State to cede jurisdiction to the United States over certain sites in the State of New York for lighthouses and other public works of the United States.

Laws of 1898, p. 1574 et seq. Lands ceded to the United States under chap. 391 of 1896.

Laws of 1899, p. 1623 et seq. Lands ceded to the United States under chap. 391 of 1896.

Chap. 242 of 1899. An act authorizing the acquisition of lands by the United States for the purpose of erecting public buildings thereon for post-offices and other government offices in the cities of this State, and ceding jurisdiction over such lands.

Chap. 226 of 1900. An act authorizing the acquisition by the United States of land in Rockland county, in the State of New York, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.

Chap. 265 of 1900. An act giving authority to the Commissioners of the Land Office to grant and convey to the United States of America certain lands under water of Lake Erie in the city of Buffalo, and to cede jurisdiction to the United States over said lands under water.

Chap. 308 of 1900. An act granting the consent of the State of New York to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands for the use of the United States, in the county of Putnam, and State of New York, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.

Chap. 699 of 1900. An act granting the consent of the State of New York to the acquisition by the United States of certain lands for the purpose of the erection of a lighthouse or lighthouses and a fog signal station on Hart's Island, and ceding jurisdiction over the same.

County Boundaries.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. II.

OF THE CIVIL DIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

TITLE I. OF THE SEVERAL COUNTIES OF THE STATE.

(8 sections, concerning 56 counties.)

Chap. 77 of 1836. An act to erect a new county from a part of Tioga county, by the name of Chemung, and for other purposes.

Chap. 332 of 1838. An act to erect a new county from a part of the county of Montgomery, by the name of Fulton, and for other purposes. Amended by chap. 356 of 1840.

Chap. 196 of 1841. An act to divide the county of Genesee, and to erect the county of Wyoming. Supplemented by chap. 51 of 1846.

Chap. 386 of 1854. An act to erect a new county, from parts of the counties of Steuben, Chemung and Tompkins, by the name of Schuyler, and to alter the town lines of Bradford and Wayne, in the county of Steuben, to erect the town of Van Etten, and annex parts of the towns of Erin and Catharine to the town of Cayuta, in the county of Chemung.

Chap. 588 of 1898. An act to erect the county of Nassau from the territory now comprised within the limits of the towns of Oyster Bay, North Hempstead and Hempstead, in the county of Queens. Amended by chap. 658 of 1899 and chap. 38 of 1900, and supplemented by chap. 178 of 1900.

Chap. 91 of 1879. An act to define the boundary line between the counties of Oneida and Madison.

Chap. 478 of 1881. An act to provide for the annexation of the island known as North Brothers Island, in the county of Queens, to the city and county of New York, and for confirming the title to such island in the city and county of New York; and to provide for the erection of a hospital thereon, and for the payment of the construction thereof.

Chap. 624 of 1881. An act fixing and defining the boundary line between Kings and Queens counties, from the city of Brooklyn to the Atlantic ocean.

Chap. 613 of 1873. An act to provide for the annexation of the towns of Morrisania, West Farms and Kingsbridge, in the county of Westchester, to the city and county of New York. Supplemented by chap. 329 of 1874 and chap. 411 of 1876.

Chap. 695 of 1881. An act extending the jurisdiction of Queens and Suffolk counties, and of certain towns thereof, over the waters of Long Island sound.

Chap. 262 of 1884. An act to provide for the purchase of the island known as Riker's Island, in the county of Queens, by the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction of the city of New York, to provide for the annexation thereof to the city and county of New York, and to provide funds for such purchase.

Senate and Assembly Districts.

Chap. 397 of 1892. An act to organize the Senate districts and for the apportionment of the members of Assembly of this State.

Congressional Districts.

Chap. 295 of 1892. An act dividing the State into Congressional districts.

Towns of the State.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. II.

TITLE IV. OF THE SEVERAL TOWNS OF THIS STATE.

(59 sections. There have been many changes and additions made since the Revised Statutes were adopted, but, as these are so clearly local, no attempt is here made to list them.)

Cities of the State.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. II.

TITLE V. OF THE SEVERAL CITIES OF THE STATE.

(Sections 6 and 7 alone remain unrepealed.)

Albany, 1686.
New York, 1686.
Hudson, chap. 83 of 1785.
Schenectady.
Troy, chap. 131 of 1816.
Utica, chap. 19 of 1832.
Buffalo, chap. 179 of 1832.
Rochester, chap. 199 of 1834.
Syracuse, chap. 475 of 1847.
Auburn, chap. 106 of 1848.
Oswego, chap. 116 of 1848.
Poughkeepsie, chap. 90 of 1854.
Elmira, chap. 139 of 1864.
Lockport, chap. 365 of 1865.
Newburgh, chap. 541 of 1865.
Binghamton, chap. 291 of 1867.
Ogdensburg, chap. 335 of 1868.
Watertown, chap. 714 of 1869.
Cohoes, chap. 912 of 1869.
Rome, chap. 25 of 1870.

Kingston, chap. 150 of 1872.
Yonkers, chap. 866 of 1872.
Dunkirk, chap. 19 of 1880.
Amsterdam, chap. 131 of 1885.
Jamestown, chap. 84 of 1886.
Hornellsville, chap. 40 of 1888.
Ithaca, chap. 212 of 1888.
Middletown, chap. 535 of 1888.
Gloversville, chap. 55 of 1890.
Corning, chap. 58 of 1890.
Niagara Falls, chap. 143 of 1892.
Mt. Vernon, chap. 182 of 1892.
Olean, chap. 478 of 1893.
Johnstown, chap. 568 of 1895.
Little Falls, chap. 565 of 1895.
Watervliet, chap. 905 of 1896.
Geneva, chap. 360 of 1897.
North Tonawanda, chap. 361 of 1897.
Rensselaer, chap. 359 of 1897.
New Rochelle, chap. 128 of 1899.
Cortland, chap. 160 of 1900.
Former cities:
Brooklyn, chap. 92 of 1832.
Long Island City, chap. 719 of 1870.

CHAPTER III.—The Civil Service Law.

CHAPTER IV.—The Naturalization Law.

Chap. 927 of 1895. An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this State.

CHAPTER V.—The Indian Law.

ARTICLE III. THE SENECA INDIANS.

Chap. 378 of 1894. An act to ratify and confirm the Constitution of the Seneca Nation of Indians, adopted on the thirteenth day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

Chap. 252 of 1900. An act to ratify and confirm the Constitution of the Seneca Nation of Indians, adopted on the 15th day of November, 1898.

Chap. 184 of 1880. An act to prevent the bribing and corrupting of officers of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

CHAPTER VI.—The Election Law.

ARTICLE I. TIMES, PLACES, NOTICES, OFFICERS AND EXPENSES OF ELECTIONS.

Chap. 676 of 1898. An act to create a metropolitan elections district; provide for the appointment of a State Superintendent therein, and to prescribe his powers and duties. Amended by chap. 499 of 1899; chap. 684 of 1900.

ARTICLE III. PRIMARIES, CONVENTIONS AND NOMINATIONS.

Chap. 179 of 1898. An act in relation to enrollment for political parties, primary elections, conventions and political committees. Amended by chap. 266 of 1899; chap. 473 of 1899; chap. 202 of 1900; chap. 204 of 1900; chap. 225 of 1900, and chap. 506 of 1900.

ARTICLE V. THE CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS.

Chap. 674 of 1898. An act to provide the manner in which, and the time and place at which, the qualified voters of the State absent from their respective election districts, in time of war, in the actual military service of this State or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, may vote; and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election districts in which they respectively reside, and making an appropriation therefor. Amended by chap. 58 of 1899, and chap. 641 of 1899.

ARTICLE VI. COUNTY AND STATE BOARDS OF CANVASSERS.

Chap. 380 of 1897. An act to provide for boards of supervisors in counties wholly within the limits of a city, but not composing the whole of such city, and defining the powers and duties thereof.

CHAPTER VII.—The Public Officers Law.

ARTICLE III. POWERS AND DUTIES OF PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Chap. 166 of 1894. An act relative to the recording of the public records, papers or documents or matter required by law to be recorded by public officers.

Chap. 220 of 1895. An act to enable veterans to participate in the exercises of Memorial Day.

Chap. 444 of 1897. An act to prohibit the assignment and sub-letting of public contracts.

CHAPTER VIII.—The Legislative Law.

CHAPTER IX.—The Executive Law.

ARTICLE I. THE GOVERNOR.

Chap. 198 of 1889. An act supplementary to chap. 289 of the Laws of 1887, entitled "An act to further amend chap. 27 of the Laws of 1875, entitled, as amended by chap. 30 of the Laws of 1881, 'An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance of bills of exchange, bank checks and promissory notes, and relating to the closing of public offices.'"

ARTICLE II. THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Chap. 107 of 1895. An act providing for the certification and signing of records by the Secretary of State, and to provide for the appointment of a second deputy.

ARTICLE III. THE COMPTROLLER.

Chap. 208 of 1897. An act to provide life-saving medals for heroic conduct in saving life on the waters of the State.

ARTICLE IV. THE STATE TREASURER.

Chap. 466 of 1896. An act to authorize the designation of an employe to act as an accountant and transfer officer in the office of the State Treasurer.

ARTICLE VIII. MISCELLANEOUS OFFICERS.

Chap. 393 of 1895. An act to provide for the appointment of a State Historian and for the compilation of the military and naval records of the State. Amended by chap. 63 of 1900.

Chap. 71 of 1900. An act to legalize and confirm the official acts of notaries public.

Chap. 288 of 1840. An act respecting State stocks, the Commissioners of the Canal Fund and the Canal Board.

CHAPTER X.—The State Finance Law.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL FISCAL PROVISIONS.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XIX, TITLE III, SEC. 1.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. VIII, TITLE III, ART. I, SEC. 15.

Chap. 32 of 1899. An act requiring preference to be given in the purchase of supplies to products raised in this State.

Chap. 44 of 1843. An act relating to the transmission of public moneys to the treasury.

Chap. 179 of 1843. An act to refund moneys paid in certain cases for taxes.

ARTICLE IV. EDUCATION FUNDS.

Chap. 150 of 1837. An act authorizing a loan of certain moneys belonging to the United States deposited with the State of New York for safe-keeping. Sec 43, as amended by chap. 672 of 1893. Supplemented by chap. 73 of 1863.

Chap. 184 of 1845. An act to increase the capital of the common-school fund.

Chap. 704 of 1867. An act in relation to the United States deposit fund.

ARTICLE V. MISCELLANEOUS FUNDS.

Chap. 637 of 1887. An act to establish a prison fund and to designate the sources and purposes thereof.

CHAPTER XI.—The Public Lands Law.

ARTICLE I. COMMISSIONERS OF LAND OFFICE.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. IX, TITLE V, ART. V, SEC. 76.

ARTICLE VII. STATE RESERVATION AT NIAGARA.

Chap. 286 of 1885. An act to provide for the maintenance and management of the State Reservation at Niagara. Sec. 3.

Chap. 683 of 1899. An act to authorize the selection, location and appropriation of certain lands in the town of Dix, in the county of Schuyler, for a State park or reservation, and to preserve the scenery of what is known as the "Watkins Glen," and to make it a place of public resort and pleasure. Supplemented by chap. 59 of 1900.

Chap. 170 of 1900. An act to provide for the selection, location, appropriation and management of certain lands along the Palisades of the Hudson River for an interstate park, and thereby to preserve the scenery of the Palisades.

Chap. 391 of 1900. An act to provide for acquiring and care of lands to commemorate the battle of Lake George, and making an appropriation therefor.

Chap. 408 of 1900. An act to provide for the improvement, care and protection of lands known as the "Stony Point Peninsular," the title to which has been acquired in the name of the people of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Chap. 661 of 1900. An act abolishing the office of the Superintendent of the State Land Survey, and repealing chap. 589 of the Laws of 1895.

CHAPTER XII.—The Canal Law.

ARTICLE I. STATE CANALS.

Chap. 663 of 1899. An act relating to the Main and Hamburg street canal situated in the city of Buffalo and the lands and premises included therein and connected therewith, and to make it unlawful to take such canal or said lands and premises, or any part thereof, by right of eminent domain.

ARTICLE VI. SURPLUS WATERS.

Chap. 595 of 1897. An act to provide for securing a revenue to the State from surplus waters arising from enlargements or improvements of the canals.

CHAPTER XIII.—The Salt Springs Law.

CHAPTER XIV.—The Public Buildings Law.

ARTICLE I. TRUSTEES AND SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS; STATE ARCHITECT.

Chap. 36 of 1895. An act to prevent the display of foreign flags on public buildings.

Chap. 166 of 1895. An act to incorporate the trustees of scenic and historic places and objects, and to provide for the care of certain property of the State. Amended by chap. 302 of 1898.

Chap. 535 of 1895. An act to protect the lives of the inmates of public buildings of State institutions and to protect said buildings against destruction by fire.

ARTICLE IV. NEW YORK STATE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' HOME.

Chap. 900 of 1896. An act authorizing the sale of ale and beer upon the premises of the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' Home of Bath, New York, and providing for the expenditure of the net proceeds therefrom.

Chap. 415 of 1898. An act conferring local rank upon the commandant of the New York Soldiers and Sailors' Home, of Bath, New York.

CHAPTER XV.—The Prison Law.

Prison Commission.

Chap. 1026 of 1895. An act to provide for the appointment of a State Commission of Prisons, and defining its powers and duties. Amended by chap. 430 of 1896.

Chap. 163 of 1846. An act to incorporate the Prison Association of New York. Supplemented by chap. 822 of 1869, sec. 2.

State Prisons.

REVISED STATUTES, PART IV, CHAP. III.

TITLE II. OF THE STATE PRISONS.

Amended throughout by chap. 460 of 1847; chap. 331 of 1849; chap. 783 of 1872; chap. 416 of 1880; chap. 382 of 1889, and by chap. 395 of 1890; chap. 559 of 1890; chap. 130 of 1892; chap. 208 of 1894; chap. 465 of 1894; chap. 473 of 1895; chap. 730 of 1895; chap. 429 of 1896; chap. 216 of 1897; chap. 623 of 1897; chap. 72 of 1900.

REVISED STATUTES, PART IV, CHAP. III.

TITLE III. GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL THE PRISONS TREATED OF IN THIS CHAPTER.

Amended by chap. 416 of 1880; chap. 399 of 1860, and chap. 267 of 1885.

Chap. 520 of 1899. An act in relation to the management of the Dannemora Hospital for Insane Convicts and the care and custody of the inmates thereof.

Chap. 306 of 1893. An act to establish a State prison for women.

Chap. 637 of 1892. An act to provide for the establishment of a reformatory for women, and making an appropriation therefor. All repealed except section 5.

Chap. 711 of 1887. An act to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the New York State Reformatory at Elmira. Secs. 7 and 9, all else repealed.

Chap. 378 of 1900. An act to revise, consolidate and amend the several acts relating to the New York State Reformatory at Elmira.

Chap. 348 of 1900. An act to provide for the organization, management and control of the Eastern New York Reformatory, and making an appropriation therefor.

Chap. 440 of 1896. An act to facilitate the identification of criminals. Amended by chap. 498 of 1900.

Chap. 396 of 1892. An act to provide for the better security of the freedom of religious worship in certain institutions.

Convict Labor.

Chap. 21 of 1884. An act in relation to convict labor.

Chap. 266 of 1894. An act to provide for the employment of State prison convicts upon the public highways, and repealing chap. 312 of the Laws of 1893. Amended by chap. 664 of 1894.

Chap. 133 of 1898. An act to provide for the employment of convicts on the highways in Clinton county.

Chap. 645 of 1898. An act in relation to printing in penal institutions in the State.

Chap. 737 of 1894. An act to regulate the employment of prison labor in the manufacture of brooms and brushes made of broom corn.

Commutation of Sentences.

Chap. 417 of 1862. An act to alter the term for which criminals may be sentenced to State prison, and to provide for their earning a commutation of sentence, and an increase of the amount to be paid to them on their discharge. Amended by chap. 415 of 1863 and chap. 321 of 1864.

Chap. 25 of 1875. An act to reduce the term of imprisonment of convicts in the several penitentiaries of this State.

Chap. 21 of 1886. An act providing for commutation of sentences for good behavior of convicts in the prisons and penitentiaries in this State.

County Penitentiaries.

Chap. 158 of 1856. An act in relation to the punishment of crimes in certain cases.

Chap. 289 of 1859. An act to extend the provisions of "An act authorizing the imprisonment of persons convicted of certain crimes, in the counties of Montgomery and Oneida, in the Albany county penitentiary," passed April 12, 1858, to all the counties of this State. Amended by chap. 209 of 1874 and chap. 108 of 1876.

Chap. 571 of 1875. An act to authorize the confinement of convicts in the county penitentiaries of this State. Amended by chap. 372 of 1895 and chap. 600 of 1899.

Chap. 247 of 1874. An act to provide for the maintenance of certain convicts in the penitentiaries of Onondaga and Kings counties.

Chap. 261 of 1885. An act in relation to the management of the Albany penitentiary.

Chap. 574 of 1869. An act to authorize the imprisonment of convicts in the penitentiaries of Syracuse and Albany. Amended by chap. 587 of 1892 and chap. 114 of 1893.

Chap. 841 of 1869. An act authorizing and requiring the removal of certain prisoners confined in the State prison at Sing Sing to the penitentiary of the county of Albany.

Chap. 172 of 1877. An act authorizing the removal of the female convicts confined in the State prison at Sing Sing, and the confinement of females hereafter convicted of felony, in the county penitentiaries of this State.

Chap. 195 of 1853. An act for the reimbursement to counties of the expenses of criminal proceedings in certain cases.

Chap. 584 of 1865. An act to authorize the removal of certain female convicts to the penitentiaries at Buffalo and Rochester, and to provide for the imprisonment of female convicts in such penitentiaries and in the State prison at Sing Sing. Amended by chap. 667 of 1866.

Expenses of Transportation of Convicts, etc.

Chap. 25 of 1840. An act providing for the payment of sheriffs' fees for transporting convicts to the State prisons.

Chap. 497 of 1847. An act in relation to the transportation of convicts to the State prisons and houses of refuge. Secs. 3-6.

Chap. 389 of 1882. An act to provide for the payment by the State of the expenses of the trials of convicts for crimes committed during the time of their imprisonment in either of the State prisons of this State.

Discharged Prisoners.

Chap. 471 of 1879. An act authorizing certain sums of money to be paid to prisoners confined in the county penitentiaries, upon their discharge therefrom.

CHAPTER XVI.—The Military Code.

Chap. 601 of 1898. An act to amend chap. 559 of the Laws of 1893, entitled "An act in relation to the militia, constituting chap. 17 of the general laws," as amended by chap. 924 of the Laws of 1895; chap. 360 of the Laws of 1896; chap. 853 of the Laws of 1896.

CHAPTER XVII.—The General Municipal Law.

General Municipal Finances.

Chap. 792 of 1895. An act for the protection of bona fide purchasers and holders of coupon bonds and of municipal corporations against misfeasance, malfeasance or negligence of public officers.

Chap. 910 of 1896. An act to authorize the recovery of an assessment paid for a local improvement, which assessment has been annulled.

Chap. 531 of 1881. An act for the protection of taxpayers. Amended by chap. 301 of 1892.

Chap. 554 of 1880. An act to facilitate the collection of judgments against counties, towns, cities and villages.

Chap. 615 of 1895. An act providing for the payment of five hundred dollars to the executor or administrator of a volunteer fireman who dies from injuries incurred in the performance of his duties.

Chap. 318 of 1840. An act authorizing certain trusts. Sec. 2.

Chap. 160 of 1890. An act to authorize gifts, devises and bequests of real and personal property to trustees and their successors in perpetuity as a corporation, in trust for the purposes of creating and

maintaining public parks. Amended by chap. 25 of 1892 and chap. 53 of 1896.

Chap. 700 of 1899. An act to provide for the defrayal of expenses of legal proceedings paid or incurred by certain officers and officials of this State and of the cities and counties thereof.

Chap. 754 of 1895. An act to authorize payments by counties, cities, towns and villages to charitable, eleemosynary, correctional and reformatory institutions wholly or partly under private control, for care, support and maintenance.

Railroad Aid Bonds.

Chap. 68 of 1882. An act requiring supervisors administering funds received on account of bonded railroad indebtedness to give proper sureties.

Chap. 402 of 1889. An act to authorize towns having railroad commissioners to transfer the powers and duties of such officers to the supervisors of such towns, and to abolish the office of railroad commissioner in such towns.

Chap. 336 of 1880. An act supplemental to chap. 194 of the Laws of 1849, entitled "An act to vest in the board of supervisors certain legislative powers, and to prescribe their fees for certain services," and to repeal chap. 597 of the Laws of 1870, amendatory of said act.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Chap. 473 of 1892. An act to establish free public baths in cities, villages and towns. Amended by chap. 351 of 1895.

Chap. 873 of 1896. An act to insure prompt medical treatment for the sick or injured.

Chap. 634 of 1899. An act to regulate the use of bicycles, tricycles and similar vehicles, and to require uniformity of ordinances affecting the same.

Chap. 469 of 1898. An act to protect navigation in certain tide waters within the State of New York.

Chap. 417 of 1895. An act to regulate the exercise of their franchises by certain public corporations, by requiring them to afford facilities for the transaction of public business, to certain public officers and employes.

Chap. 666 of 1894. An act in relation to the destruction by fire or heat of all animal and vegetable refuse and garbage in towns and villages having over ten thousand inhabitants.

Chap. 667 of 1894. An act to authorize local authorities to contract for the purification of water and sewerage.

Chap. 141 of 1898. An act to provide for the licensing of transient retail merchants in cities and villages in the State of New York.

Chap. 760 of 1870. An act to amend chap. 727 of the Laws of 1869, entitled "An act authorizing cities and villages to acquire title to property for burial purposes and to levy taxes for the payment of the same," passed May 8, 1869. Amended by chap. 452 of 1873; chap. 206 of 1875; chap. 518 of 1892, and chap. 543 of 1898.

Chap. 311 of 1870. An act to provide for repairing and keeping in order highways, streets and roads between cities, towns and villages.

Chap. 590 of 1872. An act to regulate processions and parades in the cities of the State of New York. Sec. 1. Amended by chap. 543 of 1886.

Chap. 342 of 1900. An act to provide for the furnishing of life-saving apparatus, appliances and paraphernalia along the shores or banks of the streams, rivers or waters within the boundaries of cities, towns and villages of the State.

Chap. 449 of 1900. An act in relation to the exemption of volunteer firemen who are deprived of the right to serve their full term by the organization of a paid department.

Chap. 695 of 1866. An act in relation to the safe-keeping and filing of the assent to town subscriptions to facilitate the completion or construction of certain railroads in this State.

CHAPTER XVIII.—The County Law.

ARTICLE I. COUNTIES AS CORPORATIONS.

REVISED STATUTES, PART III, CHAP. VIII, TITLE XVII, SEC. 35.

REVISED STATUTES, PART III, CHAP. VIII, TITLE IV, ART. IV, SECS. 102, 103.

ARTICLE II. BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS.

Chap. 280 of 1852. An act further to amend the act entitled "An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations," passed April 27, 1847. Secs. 3 and 4. Amended by chap. 238 of 1854 and chap. 156 of 1877.

Chap. 254 of 1859. An act empowering the boards of supervisors in the respective counties of this State to fix and determine the compensation to be allowed for the conveyance of juvenile delinquents to houses of refuge, and insane criminals to insane asylums.

Chap. 251 of 1875. An act for the support and maintenance of prisoners confined upon civil process. Sections 2 and 3.

Chap. 506 of 1836. An act relative to constable's fees and to auditing accounts by boards of supervisors and for other purposes.

Chap. 289 of 1892. An act to amend chap. 482 of the Laws of 1875, entitled "An act to confer on boards of supervisors further powers of

local legislation and administration and to regulate the compensation of supervisors."

Chap. 715 of 1892. An act to further amend chap. 280 of the Laws of 1845, entitled "An act for the publication of the session laws in two newspapers in each county of this State."

ARTICLE IV. DUTIES OF BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS RELATING TO HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Chap. 594 of 1899. An act authorizing boards of supervisors to acquire the rights, franchises and property of individuals and corporations exacting toll for the use of turnpikes, plankroads and bridges.

ARTICLE VII. COUNTY TREASURERS.

Chap. 937 of 1896. An act to authorize and empower any late county treasurer of any county in the State to maintain an action for the recovery of moneys, funds or properties belonging to the county or deposited with the treasurer thereof, pursuant to law, without right obtained, received, converted, disposed of or withheld by any person, association or corporation, their assigns and legal representatives.

Chap. 447 of 1879. An act to amend article II, title II, chap. XII, part I of the Revised Statutes, entitled "Of the county treasurer." Section 2.

ARTICLE VIII. COUNTY CLERKS.

Chap. 341 of 1886. An act providing for the certification and signing of records by county clerks.

Chap. 637 of 1893. An act to provide for the regulation of the hours of certain public officers in the county of Kings and in the county of Queens.

ARTICLE XII. COUNTY JUDGE, SURROGATE, SPECIAL COUNTY JUDGE, SPECIAL SURROGATE AND JUSTICE OF SESSIONS.

REVISED STATUTES, PART III, CHAP. III, TITLE II, SEC. 40.

Chap. 309 of 1884. An act regarding the powers of surrogates and to legalize their acts. Amended by chap. 510 of 1900.

Chap. 123 of 1885. An act to establish the compensation of the surrogate of Monroe county. Section 2.

Chap. 649 of 1895. An act to fix and establish the annual salaries of the county judge and the surrogate of Albany county and repealing section 222 of chap. 686 of the Laws of 1892, so far as it relates to Albany county.

ARTICLE XIII. MISCELLANEOUS.

Chap. 62 of 1897. An act to authorize the appointment of a county detective in counties of more than 125,000 inhabitants and to fix the compensation of such detective. Amended by chap. 532 of 1900.

CHAPTER XIX.—The Highway Law.

ARTICLE I. HIGHWAY OFFICERS, THEIR GENERAL DUTIES AND POWERS.

Chap. 499 of 1895. An act to authorize certain town boards and commissioners of highways to expend a sum of money in addition to that authorized by the highway law, and to incur an indebtedness for the grading, macadamizing and improving of highways in said town.

Chap. 717 of 1895. An act to compel highway commissioners to file their contracts in certain cases.

ARTICLE II. ASSESSMENT OF HIGHWAY LABOR.

Chap. 171 of 1871. An act in relation to assessment of highway labor in certain cases.

Chap. 115 of 1898. An act to provide for the improvement of the public highways. Amended by chap. 92 of 1899 and chap. 293 of 1900.

Chap. 555 of 1890. An act to provide for the improvement and maintenance of the public roads in certain counties as county roads.

Chap. 291 of 1890. An act to authorize towns to raise additional money for highway purposes and to prevent snow blockade of highways by the substitution of wire for other fences along the same.

ARTICLE III. THE DUTIES OF OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS AND THE PERFORMANCE OF HIGHWAY LABOR.

Chap. 131 of 1869. An act for the erection and maintenance of watering troughs in the public highways. Amended by chap. 274 of 1872.

Chap. 309 of 1891. An act to authorize overseers of highways to acquire gravel for highway purposes.

ARTICLE IV. LAYING OUT, ALTERING AND DISCONTINUING HIGHWAYS AND LAYING OUT PRIVATE ROADS.

Chap. 113 of 1883. An act in relation to alterations of highways, streets or bridges in incorporated villages. Amended by chap. 172 of 1894.

Chap. 607 of 1893. An act to provide for the widening of highways.

Chap. 286 of 1897. An act to provide for the widening and improving of highways in towns having a total population of eight thousand or more inhabitants, and containing an incorporated village having a total population of not less than eight thousand and not more than fifteen thousand inhabitants. Held unconstitutional in Matter of Henneberger, 155 N. Y., 420.

Chap. 611 of 1895. An act in relation to certain highways in towns which have expended three hundred thousand dollars or more for macadamizing purposes.

Chap. 464 of 1896. An act to provide for payment of damages sustained by reason of discontinuance and closing of highways, under chap. 611 of 1895.

ARTICLE V. BRIDGES.

Chap. 269 of 1897. An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of bridges over the waters between cities and towns or incorporated villages in said towns. Amended by chap. 591 of 1898 and chap. 232 of 1899.

ARTICLE VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Chap. 423 of 1896. An act to preserve forever the New York and Albany post road as a State public highway. Amended by chap. 576 of 1900.

Chap. 215 of 1875. An act to prevent the mutilation of shade or ornamental trees. Amended by chap. 344 of 1881.

Chap. 152 of 1899. An act in relation to the use of bicycles on sidepaths, for licensing bicycles, for the appointment of sidepath commissioners and to provide for the construction, maintenance, regulation, preservation and shading of sidepaths. Amended by chap. 640 of 1900.

Chap. 596 of 1897. An act to authorize the acquisition of turnpikes and plankroads by counties adjoining cities of more than 800,000 and less than 1,500,000 inhabitants, and by villages in such counties.

Chap. 300 of 1900. An act to provide for the disposition of highways constructed under and pursuant to authority of chapter 493 of the Laws of 1892.

CHAPTER XX.—The Town Law.

ARTICLE II. TOWN MEETINGS AND THE ELECTION AND TENURE OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Chap. 594 of 1898. An act to provide for the holding of town meetings and elections in counties of the State having a certain population. Amended by chap. 205 of 1900.

Chap. 238 of 1840. An act to abolish the office of commissioner of deeds in the several towns of this State, and to devolve their powers and duties on justices of the peace.

Chap. 130 of 1893. An act to provide for a uniform term of office for supervisors in towns and cities in the counties of this State containing upward of 300,000 and less than 600,000 inhabitants. Amended by chap. 266 of 1895.

Chap. 442 of 1893. An act to authorize the payment of debts in certain towns.

Chap. 554 of 1898. An act to authorize towns to purchase the works, property and franchises of any water-works company which supplies such towns with water, and to provide for payment for the same.

Chap. 664 of 1892. An act to enable the several cities and towns of this State, which have not already done so, to refund the money expended in furnishing substitutes, or in commutation by the men who were drafted into the military service of the United States, and held to service in the several drafts under the conscription act of the United States, entitled "An act for enrolling and calling out the national forces, and

for other purposes," approved March 3, 1863, and the acts amendatory thereto, while the option of commutation by the payment of three hundred dollars remained, and for the relief of the men who entered the service under such drafts. Held unconstitutional in Bush v. Supervisors, 10 App. Div., 542.

Chap. 144 of 1894. An act in relation to the term of office of certain supervisors.

Chap. 453 of 1889. An act in relation to local improvements in towns having a total population of 4,000 inhabitants, exclusive of any incorporated city or village therein, and adjoining a city having a population of over one million. Amended by chap. 417 of 1893, chap. 124 of 1890, chap. 272 of 1894, chap. 470 of 1892.

Chap. 582 of 1893. An act to provide for improvements in streets and highways in towns within counties containing upwards of six thousand inhabitants.

Chap. 579 of 1894. An act in relation to assessments for public improvements in the towns of this State and to provide for reviewing and correcting the same.

ARTICLE IV. GENERAL DUTIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

REVISED STATUTES, PART III, CHAP. II, TITLE IV, ART. XIII, SECS. 268-270.

Chap. 658 of 1892. An act to authorize the appointment of deputy town clerks.

Chap. 685 of 1894. An act to empower boards of supervisors to direct the payment and report, by justices of the peace, to their respective towns, of fines and penalties received by them.

Chap. 332 of 1890. An act to authorize the supervisor, justices of the peace, and town clerk of any town having a population of more than 3,000, to license and regulate all public hacks, vehicles, venders, shows, concerts and public amusements in such town.

Chap. 112 of 1854. An act for the incorporation of private and family cemeteries. Amended by chap. 59 of 1893 and chap. 463 of 1897.

ARTICLE VII. THE TOWN BOARD.

Chap. 545 of 1893. An act to provide for the construction of drains, sewers and culverts in towns, unincorporated villages and hamlets. Amended by chap. 328 of 1894.

Chap. 255 of 1892. An act to authorize the several towns of this State to establish lamp or lighting districts outside the limits of any incorporated village or villages therein, and to provide for the lighting of the public buildings, streets, avenues, highways and public places in said districts. Amended by chap. 79 of 1893, chap. 309 of 1896, chap. 669 of 1898, chap. 492 of 1899 and chap. 692 of 1900.

Chap. 223 of 1890. An act to authorize towns to raise money to defray the expenses of the proper observance of Memorial or Decoration Day. Amended by chap. 36 of 1898, chap. 679 of 1899 and chap. 485 of 1895.

Chap. 164 of 1891. An act to extend the powers of town boards.

Chap. 234 of 1900. An act to authorize town boards of a county adjoining a city of the first class to lease buildings or parts of buildings for use of the justices of the peace for holding court therein.

Chap. 451 of 1900. An act authorizing the establishment of water districts in towns.

ARTICLE XI. REPEALING AND OTHER CLAUSES.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XI.

TITLE VII. LOCAL AND SPECIAL PROVISIONS. §§ 2–21.

Amended by chap. 51 of 1886.

CHAPTER XXI.— The Village Law.

ARTICLE VII. THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Chap. 315 of 1887. An act authorizing the incorporation of fire departments, and of fire, hose and hook and ladder companies in unincorporated villages of this State. Amended by chap. 745 of 1895.

CHAPTER XXII.— The General City Law.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Chap. 572 of 1886. An act in relation to certain actions against municipal corporations. Amended by chap. 90 of 1891.

Chap. 448 of 1896. An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals, and empowering certain societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals to do certain things.

Chap. 182 of 1898. An act for the government of cities of the second class. Amended by chap. 581 of 1899, chap. 273 of 1900, chap. 415 of 1900, chap. 433 of 1900.

Chap. 703 of 1900. An act to regulate interments in cemeteries in cities of the third class.

CHAPTER XXIII.— The Education Law.

School Funds.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XV.

TITLE IV. OF THE GOSPEL AND SCHOOL LOTS. §§ 1–7.

Chap. 232 of 1895. An act in relation to gospel funds and school lots in the several towns and counties of this State.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XV.

TITLE V. OF THE LEWISTON SCHOOL FUND. §§ 1–7.

Amended by chap. 152 of 1892.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Chap. 768 of 1895. An act authorizing the State superintendent of public instruction to appoint his chief clerk as second deputy.

School Administration.

Chap. 550 of 1895. An act in relation to a biennial school census.

Chap. 222 of 1895. An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public schools of the State.

Chap. 481 of 1898. An act to provide for the display of the United States flag on the school-houses of the State, in connection with the public schools; and to encourage patriotic exercises in such schools.

Chap. 675 of 1887. An act to provide plans and specifications for the use of trustees in the erection of school-houses, and making an appropriation therefor.

Chap. 767 of 1895. An act to provide additional compensation for teachers of common schools in any town of the State who have taught therein continuously twenty-five years or more.

Chap. 341 of 1895. An act to make good the deficit in the literature fund caused by recent growth in the number of schools and pupils sharing therein.

School Teachers.

Chap. 402 of 1853. An act to provide for the instruction of common school teachers.

Chap. 425 of 1877. An act in regard to the instruction of common school teachers in academies and union schools, and to the establishing of examinations by the regents of the university as to attainments in learning.

Chap. 318 of 1882. An act to regulate the instruction of common school teachers in academies and academical departments of union schools.

Chap. 137 of 1889. An act to transfer the management and supervision of teachers' classes in academies and union schools from the Board of Regents to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Chap. 1031 of 1895. An act to encourage and promote the professional training of teachers. Amended by chap. 495 of 1897 and chap. 646 of 1898.

Normal Schools.

There are twelve normal schools in the State. They are established at the following places and maintained under the following acts:

Albany: Chap. 311 of 1844, chap. 318 of 1848.

Brockport: Chap. 21 of 1867, chap. 96 of 1867, chap. 571 of 1867, chap. 171 of 1880.

Buffalo: Chap. 583 of 1867.

Cortland: Chap. 199 of 1867, chap. 174 of 1868, chap. 198 of 1868, chap. 113 of 1871, chap. 155 of 1873.

Fredonia: Chap. 223 of 1867, chap. 563 of 1870, chap. 217 of 1882.

Geneseo: Chap. 195 of 1867, chap. 601 of 1868, chap. 286 of 1870, chap. 294 of 1871, chap. 222 of 1876, chap. 111 of 1895.

Jamaica: Chap. 553 of 1893, chap. 506 of 1885.

Oswego: Chap. 418 of 1863, chap. 445 of 1865, chap. 170 of 1867, chap. 390 of 1868, chap. 1 of 1869.

Potsdam: Chap. 6 of 1867, chap. 68 of 1868.

New Paltz: Chap. 287 of 1885, chap. 54 of 1889.

Oneonta: Chap. 374 of 1887, chap. 31 of 1894.

Plattsburgh: Chap. 517 of 1889, chap. 840 of 1895.

Chap. 466 of 1866. An act in regard to normal schools. Amended by chap. 224 of 1897 and chap. 142 of 1889, chap. 18 of 1869.

Chap. 348 of 1880. An act concerning the grounds, buildings and property of the State, provided for normal schools, the custody, protection and preservation of the same, and the powers of local boards in relation thereto.

Chap. 116 of 1882. An act authorizing the local boards of the State normal schools of this State to insure the buildings and property belonging to said schools for the benefit of the State. Amended by chap. 443 of 1894.

Chap. 165 of 1896. An act to authorize the local board of any State normal and training school of this State to accept money or other property for the benefit of such school.

Chap. 488 of 1894. An act for the disposition and use of insurance moneys received for loss or damage of property in the State normal and training schools.

Chap. 89 of 1850. An act to provide for the support and education of a limited number of Indian youth, of the State of New York, at the State normal school.

Academies.

Chap. 642 of 1873. An act in relation to academies and academical departments of union schools and the distribution of public funds. Amended by chap. 378 of 1892.

Chap. 709 of 1887. An act to increase the funds distributed to the academies and academical departments of union schools.

Chap. 25 of 1889. An act to authorize the dissolution of certain incorporated academies.

Colleges.

Chap. 367 of 1882. An act to restrict the formation of corporations under chap. 319 of the Laws of 1848, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies," and the acts amendatory thereof, and to legalize the incorporation of certain societies organized thereunder, and to regulate the same.

Adult Instruction.

Chap. 303 of 1891. An act to promote wider extension to the people of opportunities for education.

Chap. 428 of 1886. An act to provide for a course of free instruction in natural history and making an appropriation for the support thereof.

Chap. 362 of 1895. An act to provide that additional facilities for free instruction in natural history, geography and kindred subjects, by means of pictorial representation and lectures, may be furnished to the free common schools of each city and village of the State that has, or may have, a superintendent of free common schools.

Chap. 489 of 1899. An act to provide that additional facilities for free instruction in natural history, geography and kindred subjects, by means of pictorial representation and lectures, may be furnished to the free common schools of each city and village of the State that has, or may have, a superintendent of free common schools.

Libraries.

Chap. 573 of 1892. An act for the encouragement of common school and public libraries. All repealed by chap. 556 of 1894, except §§ 9-12. Amended by chap. 546 of 1895.

Chap. 355 of 1883. An act to regulate the State museum of natural history and the publication of of the paleontology of the State.

Chap. 586 of 1896. An act to provide for the collection of historical and ethnologic records and relics of the American Indians of the State of New York, and making an appropriation therefor.

Chap. 153 of 1899. An act to collect and preserve from loss or injury any and all wampums which the Onondaga nation of Indians, or its wampum-keeper, or any of the Ho-de-no-sau-nee, otherwise known as the Five Nations, or the Six Nations, or the Iroquois, is entitled to possess.

Chap. 493 of 1896. An act to amend chap. 378 of the Laws of 1892, relating to New York State museum, also continuing the office of State geologist and paleontologist.

Chap. 377 of 1881. An act to provide for the appointment of a State entomologist, and fixing his compensation.

Chap. 218 of 1895. An act to provide for the distribution of certain public documents and reports.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Chap. 253 of 1861. An act to establish a nautical school in the harbor of the city of New York.

Chap. 675 of 1881. An act to facilitate the payment of school taxes by railroad companies. Amended by chap. 319 of 1882, chap. 533 of 1885.

Chap. 366 of 1840. An act to authorize the regents of the university to confer the honorary degree of doctor of medicine.

Chap. 183 of 1900. An act to provide for the compulsory education of Indian children on the Allegany and Cattaraugus reservations.

Chap. 492 of 1900. An act to secure equal rights to colored children in the State of New York, and to repeal section 28, article XI, title 15 of chapter 556 of the Laws of 1894, entitled "The Consolidated School Law."

Chap. 383 of 1900. An act to establish a State school of clay-working and ceramics at Alfred University, and making appropriation for the construction and equipment of a suitable building and the maintenance of such school for one year.

Law Libraries.

Court of Appeals: Chap. 300 of 1849, chap. 718 of 1871.

Appellate Division, First Department: Chap. 553 of 1895, § 10; chap. 81 of 1897, chap. 649 of 1898.

Appellate Division, Second Department: Chap. 185 of 1897.

Appellate Division, Third Department: Chap. 434 of 1896, chap. 394 of 1897.

Appellate Division, Fourth Department: Chap. 258 of 1900.

First Judicial District, New York: Chap. 722 of 1865, chap. 611 of 1868, chap. 410 of 1882, §§ 1095, 1096, 1097.

Second Judicial District, Brooklyn: Chap. 463 of 1863. Newburgh: Chap. 63 of 1893.

Third Judicial District, Kingston: Chap. 323 of 1874, § 2; chap. 318 of 1876.

Fourth Judicial District, Schenectady: Chap. 882 of 1866. Saratoga Springs: Chap. 400 of 1880, chap. 71 of 1896.

Fifth Judicial District, Utica: Chap. 193 of 1876, § 1; chap. 94 of 1877, chap. 14 of 1887.

Sixth Judicial District, Delhi: Chap. 51 of 1882. Binghamton: Chap. 230 of 1859, chap. 402 of 1860, chap. 392 of 1872, chap. 329 of 1891, chap. 58 of 1893, chap. 482 of 1897. Elmira: Chap. 231 of 1895. Also, chap. 270 of 1883.

Seventh Judicial District. None.

Eighth Judicial District, Buffalo: Chap. 401 of 1863, chap. 747 of 1871, chap. 706 of 1893, chap. 583 of 1886.

Cornell University.

Acts relating to: Chaps. 511 of 1863, 585 of 1865, 481 of 1866, 174 of 1867, 763 of 1867, 554 of 1868, 654 of 1872, 317 of 1880, 147 of 1882, 614 of 1886, 291 of 1887, 56 of 1891, 153 of 1894, 87 of 1895, 598 of 1895, 238 of 1896, 128 of 1897, 689 of 1897, 122 of 1898, 223 of 1898, 301 of 1900.

CHAPTER XXIV.—The Tax Law.

ARTICLE I. TAXABLE PROPERTY AND PLACE OF TAXATION.

Chap. 689 of 1900. An act in relation to real property, exempt by law from taxation, and providing for the publication of lists thereof annually by the several cities of the State.

ARTICLE III. EQUALIZATION OF ASSESSMENT AND LEVY OF TAX.

Chap. 820 of 1896. An act authorizing boards of supervisors to appoint commissioners for the equalization of taxes. Amended by chap. 265 of 1898.

ARTICLE IV. COLLECTION OF TAXES.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XIII, TITLE VI, SEC. 7.

ARTICLE X. TAXABLE TRANSFERS.

Chap. 34 of 1891. An act in reference to the appraisal of the estates of decedents and others.

Chap. 379 of 1900. An act to provide for the composition of transfer tax upon certain estates.

ARTICLE XI. PROCEDURE.

Chap. 766 of 1897. An act to abolish fine and imprisonment for non-payment of taxes. Amended by chap. 79 of 1898.

CHAPTER XXV.—The Public Health Law.

ARTICLE V. POTABLE WATERS.

Chap. 235 of 1892. An act to provide for the protection from pollution of certain waters of the State of New York.

Chap. 942 of 1896. An act relative to the supply of pure and wholesome water in certain counties of the State.

ARTICLE VII. PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Chap. 94 of 1813. An act to incorporate medical societies, for the purpose of regulating the practice of physic and surgery in this State. Amended by chap. 317 of 1853, chap. 204 of 1885, chap. 647 of 1887 and

chap. 682 of 1893. Supplemented by chap. 206 of 1818, chap. 21 of 1828, chap. 237 of 1819 and chap. 430 of 1894.

Chap. 379 of 1885. An act regarding membership in the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Chap. 251 of 1878. An act to regulate the election of permanent members of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

Chap. 5 of 1876. An act to enable "The Medical Society of the State of New York" to alter the time of holding its annual meeting.

Chap. 228 of 1823. An act to enable the county medical societies in this State to alter the time of holding their annual meetings.

Chap. 445 of 1866. An act to regulate the county medical societies of the State of New York.

Chap. 268 of 1862. An act to incorporate the Homoeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York.

Chap. 209 of 1882. An act regarding membership in the Homoeopathic Medical Society of the State of New York.

Chap. 449 of 1875. An act authorizing the State Homoeopathic Medical Society to change the time of holding annual, regular or special meetings.

Chap. 384 of 1857. An act to incorporate homoeopathic medical societies.

Chap. 562 of 1865. An act for the incorporation of the Eclectic Medical Society of the State of New York, and auxiliary local eclectic medical associations.

Chap. 452 of 1900. An act to charter "The New York State Medical Association," for the purpose of the cultivation and advancement of the science of medicine, the promotion of public health, and the establishment of a death benefit fund for the dependents of its members.

Chap. 550 of 1881. An act to amend chap. 460 of the Laws of 1879, entitled "An act to amend chap. 123 of the Laws of 1854, entitled 'An act to promote medical science.'"

ARTICLE IX. PRACTICE OF DENTISTRY.

Chap. 152 of 1868. An act to incorporate dental societies for the purpose of improving and regulating the practice of dentistry in this State. Amended by chap. 331 of 1870, chap. 528 of 1892, chap. 626 of 1895.

Chap. 247 of 1897. An act to permit examination of dental students matriculated prior to January 1, 1896, under the conditions as to preliminary education in force at the date of their matriculation.

ARTICLE X. VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

Chap. 286 of 1890. An act to authorize the incorporation of veterinary medical societies in this State.

ARTICLE XII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Chap. 646 of 1892. An act to prevent fat-rendering, bone-boiling or the manufacture of fertilizers within the corporate limits of any incor-

porated city of this State, or within a distance of three miles from the corporate limits thereof.

Chap. 381 of 1895. An act to protect human life.

Chap. 864 of 1895. An act to incorporate the Pedic Society of the State of New York. Amended by chap. 208 of 1898.

Chap. 555 of 1898. An act to establish a State board of embalmers, and to regulate the practice of embalming. Amended by chap. 324 of 1899.

Chap. 770 of 1895. An act to provide for a permanent establishment for the cure and prevention of hydrophobia.

CHAPTER XXVI.—The State Charities Law.

ARTICLE I. STATE BOARD OF CHARITIES.

Chap. 699 of 1871. An act to provide for taking testimony in certain matters relating to State charitable institutions.

Chap. 54 of 1876. An act to provide for the reporting of persons in the various State benevolent institutions of this State.

Chap. 347 of 1880. An act to provide for the reporting of appointments or commitments to the benevolent institutions of the State, excepting the county of Kings. Amended by chap. 273 of 1881.

Chap. 415 of 1884. An act to regulate the deposit of funds received by charitable and benevolent institutions supported in whole or in part by public moneys.

Chap. 769 of 1900. An act relating to the State Board of Charities and their control and management of the New York State Soldiers and Sailors' Home.

ARTICLE VIII. INSTITUTIONS FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENTS.

Chap. 264 of 1898. An act to prevent evils and abuses in connection with the placing out of children.

Chap. 470 of 1884. An act relating to the employment of children by contract in houses of refuge, reformatories and other correctional institutions.

ARTICLE X. THOMAS ASYLUM FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE INDIAN CHILDREN.

Chap. 242 of 1896. An act to authorize the transfer of Indian children from the Thomas Asylum for Orphan and Destitute Indian Children to other asylums, hospitals or institutions for the custody and care of orphan, dependent or sick children, and to provide for their care, support and treatment therein.

ARTICLE XI. LAWS REPEALED; WHEN TO TAKE EFFECT.

Chap. 549 of 1880. An act making appropriations for certain expenses of government and supplying deficiencies in former appropriations. Clause in paragraph 1.

Provision for the Blind.

New York State School for the Blind at Batavia. Acts relating to: Chaps. 587 of 1865, 744 of 1867, 616 of 1872, 463 of 1873 and 563 of 1895.

New York Institution for the Blind. Acts relating to: Chaps. 200 of 1839, 333 of 1852, 351 of 1862, 166 of 1870, 166 of 1871.

Provision for the Deaf and Dumb.

Acts relating to: Chaps. 223 of 1832, 325 of 1863, 180 of 1870, 548 of 1871, 213 of 1875, 244 of 1838, 386 of 1864, 253 of 1874, 331 of 1876, 272 of 1854, 58 of 1885, 275 of 1884, 283 of 1897, 36 of 1892, 272 of 1854, 197 of 1890.

ARTICLE XI. MISCELLANEOUS.

Chap. 914 of 1896. An act to provide for the care of aged, decrepit and mentally enfeebled persons who are not insane.

Chap. 468 of 1894. An act to provide for the establishment of a home for the aged and dependent veteran and his wife, veterans' mothers, widows and army nurses, residents of New York. Amended by chap. 47 of 1897.

Chap. 347 of 1880. An act to provide for the reporting of appointments or commitments to the benevolent institutions of the State, excepting the county of Kings.

Chap. 415 of 1884. An act to regulate the deposit of funds received by charitable and benevolent institutions supported in whole or in part by public moneys.

Chap. 369 of 1900. An act to establish the New York State Hospital for the Care of Crippled and Deformed Children.

Chap. 416 of 1900. An act to establish a State hospital in some suitable location in the Adirondacks for the treatment of incipient pulmonary tuberculosis, and making an appropriation therefor.

CHAPTER XXVII.—The Poor Law.

ARTICLE II. OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Chap. 304 of 1878. An act in relation to the property and families of absconding persons.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XX.

TITLE IV. OF THE CARE OF HABITUAL DRUNKARDS. §§ 1-11.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—The Insanity Law.

ARTICLE IV. MATTEAWAN STATE HOSPITAL FOR INSANE CRIMINALS.

Chap. 446 of 1874. Title I, Article II, sections 21 and 26. Amended by chap. 267 of 1876 and chap. 451 of 1897.

Chap. 40 of 1890. An act relative to the care and custody of the insane.

CHAPTER XXIX.—The Liquor Tax Law.

Chap. 163 of 1890. An act to prohibit excise commissioners, excise inspectors, police officials or their subordinates from being interested in the manufacture or sale of any spirituous or malt liquors, ales, wines or beer.

Chap. 442 of 1897. An act supplementary to chap. 112 of the Laws of 1896, entitled "An act in relation to the traffic in liquors and for the taxation and regulation of the same and to provide for local option, constituting chap. 29 of the general laws," and the acts amendatory thereof.

CHAPTER XXX.—The Navigation Law.

ARTICLE II. HUDSON RIVER NAVIGATION.

Chap. 374 of 1894. An act to authorize the construction of free bridges across the Hudson river north of the village of Stillwater.

ARTICLE III. OTHER WATERS OF THE STATE.

The Port of New York.

Chap. 90 of 1884. An act regulating the pilotage of the port of New York. Amended by chap. 202 of 1889.

Chap. 405 of 1857. An act to reorganize the warden's office of the port of New York. Amended by chap. 142 of 1891, chap. 593 of 1886.

Chap. 357 of 1883. An act to provide for the appointment of a captain of the port of New York and harbor masters of the port of New York, and defining and regulating the powers and duties and compensation of said officers, and repealing chap. 487 of the Laws of 1862.

Chap. 199 of 1888. An act to confer certain powers upon dock masters appointed by the department of docks in the city of New York.

Seamen.

Chap. 172 of 1854. An act in relation to the moneys levied by law on masters, mates, marines and seamen arriving at the city and port of New York, and the disposal of the same by the trustees of the Seamen's Fund and Retreat.

Chap. 199 of 1854. An act in relation to the moneys levied by law on masters, mates, mariners and seamen arriving at the city and port of New York, and the disposal of the same by the trustees of the Seamen's Fund and Retreat, and of the Mariners' Family Asylum.

Protection of Waters.

Chap. 756 of 1871. An act to prevent the deposit of carrion, offal or dead animals in the North and East rivers, or the bay of New York, or Raritan bay, within the jurisdiction of the State of New York. Amended by chap. 537 of 1881.

Chap. 604 of 1875. An act to protect the shores and bay of New York and the seaside resorts near New York city, and to prevent the deposit of carrion, offal, dead animals, bedding or any putrid, offensive, decaying or refuse vegetable, animal or other matter, sludge acid, refuse oil, dredgings from slips or other places, or any garbage or sweepings taken from the streets of any city, into the North or East rivers, the waters adjoining the counties of New York, Kings, Queens, Westchester or Richmond, or in the bay of New York, Raritan bay, Jamaica bay or Long Island sound or waters adjacent thereto, or in the Atlantic Ocean within three miles of Coney Island, Long Branch, Rockaway Beach or Far Rockaway, or within one mile beyond the outer bar. Secs. 2-8. Amended by chap. 463 of 1880; chap. 414 of 1885; chap. 630 of 1886.

Chap. 469 of 1898. An act to protect navigation in certain tide waters within the State of New York.

ARTICLE V. RIVERS AND STREAMS AS PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XX, TITLE XV, SECS. 12, 15-21.

CHAPTER XXXI.—The Forest, Fish and Game Law.

ARTICLE XII. FOREST PRESERVE.

Chap. 220 of 1897. An act to provide for the acquisition of land in the territory embraced in the Adirondack Park, and making an appropriation therefor. Amended by chap. 619 of 1899 and chap. 135 of 1898.

CHAPTER XXXII.—The Labor Law.

Chap. 356 of 1883. An act to provide for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics. Sec. 3. Amended by chap. 205 of 1886.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—The Agricultural Law.

ARTICLE VI. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Chap. 364 of 1893. An act to prevent the use of butterine, oleomargarine or adulterated or imitation dairy products in certain institutions within this State.

Chap. 296 of 1893. An act to encourage the breeding and improvement of trotting and pacing horses in the State of New York.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—The Domestic Commerce Law.

Interest, Usury and Money.

REVISED STATUTES, PART II, CHAP. IV.

TITLE III. OF THE INTEREST OF MONEY. §§ 1–8, 10.

Amended by chap. 538 of 1879; chap. 430 of 1837.

Chap. 237 of 1882. An act in relation to advances of money upon warehouse receipts, bills of lading, certificates of stock, certificates of deposit and other negotiable instruments.

Chap. 172 of 1850. An act to prohibit corporations from interposing the defense of usury in any action.

Weights and Measures.

Chap. 509 of 1899. An act to define the size of small fruit packages.

Auctions and Auctioneers.

Chap. 682 of 1897. An act for licensing and regulating bonds of auctioneers in cities of one million and over. Amended by chap. 239 of 1899.

Peddlers.

Chap. 371 of 1896. An act to authorize the issuing of licenses to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors and marines, for hawking, peddling and vending of merchandise within this State. Amended by chap. 659 of 1899.

Pawnbrokers.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XX.

TITLE XIX. OF BROKERAGE, STOCK JOBBING AND PAWNBROKERS.

ARTICLE I. REGULATIONS CONCERNING BROKERS. §§ 1-5.

Amended by chap. 467 of 1895.

Chap. 339 of 1883. An act concerning pawnbrokers. Amended by chap. 240 of 1890; chap. 363 of 1884.

Chap. 326 of 1895. An act to provide for the incorporation of associations for lending money on personal property and to forbid certain loans of money, property or credit. Amended by chapter 706 of 1895 and chap. 206 of 1896.

Private Detectives.

Chap. 422 of 1898. An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies. Amended by chap. 318 of 1899.

Public Accountants.

Chap. 312 of 1896. An act to regulate the profession of public accountants.

Factors and Commission Merchants.

Chap. 179 of 1830. An act for the amendment of the law relative to principals and factors or agents. §§ 3-6 and 8.

Elevators and Warehouses.

Chap. 633 of 1895. An act to regulate and determine the procedure in actions and proceedings, relating to the title to or possession of goods, wares and merchandise on storage in warehouses.

Unclaimed Goods; Bills of Lading.

Chap. 300 of 1837. An act relative to unclaimed trunks and baggage.

Chap. 523 of 1855. An act in regard to unclaimed express freight.

Hotel, Boarding and Lodging-house Keepers.

Chap. 588 of 1896. An act to regulate the keeping of hotels, taverns, inns, boarding and lodging houses.

Chap. 658 of 1866. An act to limit the liability of innkeepers.

Chap. 421 of 1855. An act to regulate the liability of hotelkeepers and owners and managers of steamboats navigating the waters of this State. Amended by chap. 284 of 1892; chap. 305 of 1897; chap. 227 of 1883.

Spirits and Oils.

Chap. 412 of 1898. An act to prevent the adulteration of and deception in the sale of linseed and flaxseed oil.

Commercial Fertilizers.

Chap. 955 of 1896. An act for the protection and education of farmers and manufacturers in the purchase and sale of fertilizers. Amended by chap. 687 of 1899.

Ice.

Chap. 533 of 1887. An act defining and securing the rights of riparian owners to ice in the streams of this State.

Chap. 953 of 1895. An act to regulate the cutting and harvesting of ice in the Hudson River and Catskill Creek. Amended by chap. 264 of 1899.

Oil Wells and Leases.

Chap. 372 of 1883. An act in relation to oil wells, fixtures and oil leases.

Chap. 217 of 1879. An act in relation to oil wells. Amended by chap. 64 of 1882 and chap. 256 of 1893.

Food Products in Cans or Kegs.

Chap. 933 of 1896. An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, tins or kegs used in the sale of soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, beer, cider, ginger ale, milk, cream, small beer, lager beer, weiss beer, white beer or other beverages, or medicines, medical preparations, perfumery, oils, compounds or mixtures.

Unlawful Combinations and Agreements.

Chap. 690 of 1899. An act to prevent monopolies in articles or commodities of common use, and to prohibit restraints of trade and commerce, providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act, and procedure to enable the Attorney-General to secure testimony in relation thereto.

Chap. 727 of 1899. An act for the punishment of pools, trusts and conspiracy to control rates of transportation.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Chap. 393 of 1880. An act for the regulation of international exhibitions held under the supervision and auspices of the government of the United States, within the State of New York, and preventing seizure of articles and goods deposited on exhibition thereat.

Chap. 1042 of 1895. An act to protect all citizens in their civil and legal rights.

Chap. 702 of 1871. An act relative to contracts for advertisements in newspapers published on Sunday.

CHAPTER XXXV.—The General Corporation Law.

Chap. 201 of 1899. An act to facilitate the proving of the incorporation of new corporations formed by the consolidation of two or more corporations.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—The Stock Corporation Law.

Chap. 240 of 1895. An act to provide for licensing foreign stock corporations. See Tax Law, § 181.

Chap. 164 of 1900. An act in relation to the capital stock of corporations.

Chap. 733 of 1900. An act to provide for the reincorporation under the laws of this State of foreign moneyed corporations.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—The Banking Law.

ARTICLE II. BANKS.

Chap. 451 of 1899. An act to enable persons who have deposited money in a bank and have lost the certificate, or the same has been destroyed, to draw the money thereon.

ARTICLE III. SAVINGS BANKS.

Chap. 706 of 1892. An act relative to warrants issued to pay for grading and paving certain streets in the city of Buffalo under chap. 323 of the Laws of 1889.

ARTICLE IV. TRUST COMPANIES.

Chap. 851 of 1896. An act conferring additional powers upon trust companies having their principal place of business in towns adjoining cities containing a population of over 800,000 and less than 1,000,000 inhabitants according to the last State enumeration.

Chap. 337 of 1893. An act conferring additional powers upon trust companies within the counties of this State containing upwards of 300,000 and less than 600,000 inhabitants. Amended by chap. 73 of 1898.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—The Insurance Law.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Chap. 654 of 1892. An act to amend chap. 671 of the Laws of 1881, entitled "An act to amend chap. 490 of the Laws of 1879, entitled 'An act to amend sec. 2, chap. 209 of the Laws of 1877, entitled "An act regulating the amount of capital stock for fire and marine insurance companies."'"

ARTICLE III. FIRE INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Chap. 641 of 1892. An act in relation to fire insurance companies and for the protection of their policyholders. Amended by chap. 841 of 1896.

Chap. 85 of 1899. An act to provide the minimum capital stock required for the organization of fire or marine insurance corporations.

ARTICLE V. TITLE AND CREDIT GUARANTY CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 38 of 1896. An act conferring additional powers on title guaranty companies within the counties of this State containing upwards of 100,000 and less than 250,000 inhabitants.

Chap. 720 of 1893. An act relative to guarantors and sureties. Amended by chap. 178 of 1895.

ARTICLE VI. LIFE AND CASUALTY INSURANCE CORPORATIONS UPON THE CO-OPERATIVE OR ASSESSMENT PLAN.

Chap. 690 of 1893. An act authorizing all insurance companies transacting business on the co-operative or assessment plan to reincorporate as a stock corporation under its existing corporate name.

ARTICLE VII. FRATERNAL BENEFICIARY SOCIETIES, ORDERS AND ASSOCIATIONS.

Chap. 256 of 1881. An act concerning charitable, benevolent and beneficiary associations, societies and corporations.

CHAPTER XXXIX.—The Railroad Law.

ARTICLE I. ORGANIZATION; GENERAL POWERS; LOCATION.

Chap. 238 of 1893. An act in relation to filing amended affidavits to certificates of incorporation of railroad companies.

Chap. 317 of 1881. An act to authorize a change, in certain cases, of the time of holding elections in railroad companies.

Chap. 263 of 1898. An act for the relief of certain railroad corporations.

Chap. 62 of 1853. An act to regulate the construction of roads and streets across railroad tracks. See 158 N. Y., 410.

Chap. 300 of 1835. An act to enlarge the powers of commissioners of highways.

ARTICLE II. CONSTRUCTION; OPERATION; MANAGEMENT.

Chap. 239 of 1893. An act in relation to the intersections and crossings of the tracks and roadbeds of certain railroads laid in, across or upon the highways, streets, avenues or roads of the cities, towns and villages of the State.

Chap. 495 of 1898. An act to extend the time for the commencement of construction or the completion of railroads that have been placed in the hands of receivers by the Supreme Court.

Chap. 267 of 1891. An act to authorize change of gauge on railroads and to provide for an increase of floating and bonded indebtedness.

Chap. 1027 of 1895. An act in relation to the issue of mileage books by railroad corporations. Amended by chap. 835 of 1896; chap. 484 of 1897, and chap. 577 of 1898.

Chap. 38 of 1889. An act to regulate the payment of fares upon railroads.

Chap. 360 of 1891. An act to confer upon the Board of Railroad Commissioners of the State of New York authority to compel the lighting and ventilation of all tunnels within this State which are used by steam railroads.

Chap. 543 of 1893. An act to promote the safety of railway employes by compelling the equipment of freight cars with continuous power or air brakes, and locomotives with driving-wheel brakes. Amended by chap. 486 of 1896; chap. 549 of 1900.

Chap. 544 of 1893. An act to promote the safety of railway employes by compelling the equipment of freight cars with automatic couplers. Amended by chap. 485 of 1896.

Chap. 452 of 1881. An act to authorize corporations owning canals to construct and operate railroads alongside of or in lieu thereof.

ARTICLE III. CONSOLIDATION; LEASE; SALE; REORGANIZATION.

Chap. 193 of 1897. An act in relation to the consolidation of domestic and foreign railroad corporations.

ARTICLE IV. STREET SURFACE RAILROADS.

Chap. 604 of 1892. An act for the relief of street surface railroad companies organized under chap. 252 of the Laws of 1884.

Chap. 649 of 1896. An act to validate and confirm certain consents heretofore given by the local authorities of cities of the first and second class in the construction, operation and maintenance of street surface railroads therein.

Chap. 679 of 1893. An act for the relief of street surface railroad companies.

Chap. 488 of 1899. An act authorizing the sale of property left in street surface railroad cars, and the disposition of the proceeds thereof.

ARTICLE V. OTHER RAILROADS IN CITIES AND COUNTIES.

Chap. 497 of 1899. An act to regulate the use of lands forming part of the right of way of any railroad company, the road of which has been removed from the surface in, or adjacent to, streets and highways in all cities of the first class in this State.

Chap. 597 of 1898. An act to provide for a change of motive power in the operation of certain railways in and near public parks in the cities of the State of New York.

Chap. 388 of 1896. An act to provide for a better system of lighting passenger cars on elevated railroads in cities of over twelve hundred thousand inhabitants.

Chap. 700 of 1895. An act to extend the time for the commencement of construction or completion of railroads other than street surface railroads. Amended by chap. 647 of 1899.

Chap. 294 of 1891. An act in relation to elevated railways in cities.

CHAPTER XL.—The Transportation Corporations Law.

ARTICLE I. FERRY CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 489 of 1889. An act in relation to ferries.

ARTICLE VI. GAS AND ELECTRIC-LIGHT COMPANIES.

Chap. 422 of 1889. An act to provide for the organization and regulation of natural gas companies, being "An act supplemental to chap. 611 of the Laws of 1875, entitled 'An act to provide for the organization and regulation of certain business corporations.'"

Chap. 446 of 1896. An act to authorize electric-light companies in towns and villages of this State to acquire real estate.

ARTICLE VII. WATER-WORKS CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 630 of 1895. An act to enable the incorporated colleges of this State to construct and maintain water-works systems, and to provide for sewerage.

ARTICLE VIII. TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 40 of 1886. An act relating to telegraph, telephone, electric-light and other wires and cables.

Chap. 534 of 1884. An act in relation to telegraph and electric-light companies in cities of this State.

Chap. 397 of 1879. An act to provide for the laying of telegraph wires under ground. Amended by chap. 483 of 1881.

ARTICLE IX. TURNPIKE, PLANK-ROAD AND BRIDGE CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 131 of 1869. An act for the erection and maintenance of watering troughs in the public highways. Amended by chap. 274 of 1874 and chap. 568 of 1890.

CHAPTER XLI.—The Business Corporations Law.

Chap. 317 of 1879. An act to authorize the laying of pipes in the streets, avenues and public places in the various cities, towns and villages of this State for heating and other purposes.

CHAPTER XLII.—The Religious Corporations Law.

ARTICLE I. PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO RELIGIOUS CORPORATIONS GENERALLY.

Chap. 218 of 1854. An act for the incorporation of societies to establish free churches.

Chap. 424 of 1872. An act to provide for the dissolution of religious societies, except in the city and county of New York, and for the sale and disposition of the proceeds of the property of such societies

Chap. 35 of 1897. An act for the relief of certain religious societies.

Chap. 607 of 1895. An act authorizing religious corporations to establish and maintain a home for the aged poor of their membership or congregation, and to take and hold property therefor. Amended by chap. 473 of 1898.

ARTICLE V. SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR THE INCORPORATION AND GOVERNMENT OF BAPTIST CHURCHES.

Chap. 308 of 1896. An act in relation to the incorporation called the Central Association in the State of New York, and the property of extinct Free Baptist Churches and Free Baptist Religious Societies.

CHAPTER XLIII.—The Membership Corporations Law.

ARTICLE I. GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 367 of 1882. An act to restrict the formation of corporations under chap. 319 of the Laws of 1848, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies," and the acts amendatory thereof, and to legalize the incorporation of certain societies organized thereunder, and to regulate the same.

Chap. 546 of 1886. An act to authorize any corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of New York for benevolent or charitable, or literary, or scientific, or missionary, or mission, or Sunday school purposes, or for the purpose of mutual improvement in religious knowledge, or for the furtherance of religious opinion, or for the purpose of promoting morality, or for any two or more of such objects to appoint policemen.

ARTICLE II. CORPORATIONS FOR PURPOSES NOT ELSEWHERE AUTHORIZED.

Chap. 657 of 1881. An act to authorize voluntary associations of farmers to lease grounds for their use, to let locations thereon for rent, and to provide for their protection.

Chap. 268 of 1882. An act to provide for the incorporation of the alumni of colleges and universities in the State of New York. Amended by chap. 216 of 1884.

Chap. 493 of 1895. An act to authorize any corporation duly incorporated under the laws of New York for the erection of buildings and the acts amendatory thereof; and which is also authorized to conduct camp or grove meetings, Sunday school parliaments, temperance, missionary, educational, scientific, musical and other meetings and assemblages, to appoint policemen.

Chap. 573 of 1895. An act in relation to the powers and privileges of corporations heretofore formed for raising, breeding or improving

the breed of horses, or formed or entitled to the benefits or privileges of an act for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses, and to regulate the same; and to establish a State racing commission.

Chap. 570 of 1895. An act for the incorporation of associations for the improvement of the breed of horses and to regulate the same; and to establish a State racing commission. Amended by chap. 446 of 1897; chap. 380 of 1896; chap. 414 of 1899; chap. 396 of 1898.

Chap. 293 of 1888. An act for the incorporation of societies for providing parks and play-grounds for children in the cities, towns and villages of this State. Sec. 2, last sentence; all else repealed.

Chap. 319 of 1848. An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies. Sec. 6; all else repealed.

ARTICLE III. CEMETERY CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 538 of 1897. An act providing for the sale of land of cemetery associations or cemetery corporations.

Chap. 149 of 1895. An act providing for the dissolution of rural cemetery associations.

Chap. 133 of 1847. An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations. Sec. 10. Amended by chap. 31 of 1877. Supplemented by chap. 238 of 1854.

Chap. 419 of 1871. An act to authorize the sale of unoccupied lands of burial ground and rural cemetery associations.

Chap. 310 of 1879. An act to prevent the sale of lands used for cemetery purposes.

Chap. 389 of 1889. An act to amend chap. 280 of the Laws of 1852, entitled "An act further to amend the act entitled 'An act authorizing the incorporation of rural cemetery associations,' passed April 27, 1847," as amended by chap. 238 of the Laws of 1854.

ARTICLE IV. FIRE CORPORATIONS.

Chap. 397 of 1873. An act for the incorporation of fire, hose and hook and ladder companies. Sec. 5; all else repealed.

ARTICLE X. SOLDIERS' MONUMENT ASSOCIATIONS.

Chap. 273 of 1866. An act authorizing the incorporation of associations to erect monuments to perpetuate the memory of soldiers who fell in defense of the Union. Sec. 5; all else repealed. Amended by chap. 299 of 1888.

CHAPTER XLIV.—The Benevolent Orders Law.

CHAPTER XLV.—The Joint Stock Association Law.

CHAPTER XLVI.—The Real Property Law.

ARTICLE I. TENURE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Chap. 593 of 1897. An act to enable certain aliens to take, hold and convey real estate.

ARTICLE III. USES AND TRUSTS.

Chap. 318 of 1840. An act authorizing certain trusts. Supplemented by chap. 261 of 1841 and chap. 74 of 1846.

Chap. 432 of 1855. An act in relation to the accumulation of the income of certain trust funds.

Chap. 203 of 1879. An act to authorize historical societies in this State to hold real estate for preservation and monumental purposes and to receive historical articles in trust. Amended by chap. 681 of 1896.

Chap. 516 of 1892. An act to advance learning, the arts and sciences, and to promote the public welfare by providing for the conveyance, holding and protection of property, and the creation of trusts for the founding, endowing, erection and maintenance of public libraries, museums and other educational institutions within this State.

ARTICLE IV. POWERS.

Chap. 311 of 1898. An act to authorize executors and trustees, subject to the approval of the Supreme Court, to acquire or exchange lands for the purpose of straightening or improving boundary lines of real property.

ARTICLE VI. LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Chap. 583 of 1873. An act to define some of the rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants. Amended by chap. 245 of 1880.

Chap. 227 of 1900. An act to establish of record the release of rents reserved by leases in fee.

ARTICLE VII. CONVEYANCES AND MORTGAGES.

Chap. 365 of 1862. An act to authorize the discharge of mortgages of record in certain cases. Amended by chap. 326 of 1884; chap. 174 of 1898; chap. 100 of 1882; chap. 278 of 1883.

CHAPTER XLVII.—The Personal Property Law.

ARTICLE I. FUTURE ESTATES; ACCUMULATION OF INCOME; TRUST ESTATES.

Chap. 249 of 1896. An act to fix the compensation of trustees under deeds of trust to sell property for the benefit of creditors.

Chap. 701 of 1893. An act to regulate gifts for charitable purposes.

CHAPTER XLVIII.—The Domestic Relations Law.

ARTICLE II. SOLEMNIZATION, PROOF AND EFFECT OF MARRIAGE.

REVISED STATUTES, PART II, CHAP. VIII, TITLE I, ART. III, SEC. 45.

Amended by chap. 321 of 1879 and chap. 452 of 1897.

ARTICLE VII. APPRENTICES AND SERVANTS.

Chap. 532 of 1887. An act for the moral protection of messenger boys.

ARTICLE VIII. MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS.

Chap. 438 of 1884. An act to revise and consolidate the Statutes of the State relating to the custody and care of indigent and pauper children by orphan asylums and other charitable institutions. Amended by chap. 54 of 1894, and partly repealed by Dom. Rel. Laws repealer.

CHAPTER XLIX.—The Lien Law.

CHAPTER L.—The Negotiable Instruments Law.

CHAPTER LI.—The Partnership Law.

Chap. 561 of 1880. An act to allow the continued use of a business name or designation in certain cases. Sec. 5; all else repealed.

CHAPTER LII.—The Wills Law.

REVISED STATUTES, PART II, CHAP. VI, TITLE I.

ARTICLE FIRST.

OF WILLS OF REAL PROPERTY, AND THE PROOF OF THEM.

Secs. 1-5. Amended by chap. 782 of 1867.

ARTICLE SECOND.

OF WILLS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY, AND THE PROBATE OF THEM.

Secs. 21-22. Amended by chap. 782 of 1867.

ARTICLE THIRD.

GENERAL PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO WILLS OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Secs. 40-53, 69-71. Amended by chap. 22 of 1869.

REVISED STATUTES, PART II, CHAP. VII, TITLE III, SECS. 67-70.

Chap. 316 of 1879. An act to amend chap. 238 of the Laws of 1853, entitled "An act relative to disputed wills." See 108 N. Y., 264.

Chap. 360 of 1860. An act relating to wills.

Chap. 782 of 1867. An act in relation to the powers and jurisdictions of Surrogates' Courts. Secs. 2, 5, 12, 13 and 14; all else repealed.

Chap. 368 of 1865. An act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain social and recreative purposes. Sec. 6; all else repealed.

Chap. 267 of 1875. An act for the incorporation of societies or clubs for certain lawful purposes. Sec. 7; all else repealed.

Chap. 343 of 1875. An act for the incorporation of library societies. Sec. 5; all else repealed.

Chap. 317 of 1887. An act to authorize the incorporation of bar associations in the several counties of this State. Sec. 7; all else repealed.

Chap. 319 of 1848. An act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies. Sec. 6; all else repealed.

Chap. 397 of 1873. An act for the incorporation of fire, hose and hook and ladder companies. Sec. 5; all else repealed.

Chap. 236 of 1886. An act for the incorporation of political clubs. Sec. 7; all else repealed.

CHAPTER LIII.—The Judiciary Law.

Judicial Districts.

Chap. 241 of 1847. An act to divide the State into judicial districts. Supplemented by chap. 485 of 1857 and chap. 24 of 1876.

Judges' Salaries.

Chap. 62 of 1881. An act relative to the continuance of compensation to judges and justices of courts in certain cases, after removal, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution.

Compensation of Judges of Court of Appeals. Chap. 203 of 1870, § 8; chap. 76 of 1887, chap. 718 of 1891.

Appellate Division. Chap. 390 of 1896.

Appellate Division, Second Department. Chap. 309 of 1898.

Supreme Court. Chap. 408 of 1870, § 9; chap. 541 of 1872.

Justices, First Department. Chap. 414 of 1875,

Justices, First District. Chap. 410 of 1882, §§ 1108-1109; chap. 104 of 1893, chap. 583 of 1895, chap. 199 of 1897.

Justices, Second Department. Chap. 308 of 1898.

Justices, Second District. Chap. 131 of 1898.

Additional Compensation of Justices.

First District. Chap. 374 of 1852, § 7.

First District, others in. Chap. 575 of 1855, § 2.

Kings County. Chap. 765 of 1868, chap. 126 of 1883, chap. 261 of 1892, chap. 114 of 1894, chap. 34 of 1895.

Counties other than New York and Kings. Chap. 431 of 1900.

Decrees, Judgments, Etc.

Chap. 421 of 1853. An act to authorize the enrollment of decrees of the late Court of Chancery.

REVISED STATUTES, PART I, CHAP. XIX, TITLE III, SEC. 2.

Reports.

Chap. 598 of 1892. An act to provide for reporting the decisions of the inferior courts of record in the State of New York.

Chap. 387 of 1894. An act to provide for the serial publication, without expense to the State, of the decisions of certain courts as soon as handed down.

Clerks.

REVISED STATUTES, PART III, CHAP. VII, TITLE III, ART. VII, SECS. 63-66.

Chap. 280 of 1847. An act in relation to the judiciary. Section 65; all else repealed.

Chap. 510 of 1900. An act to amend chap. 309 of the Laws of 1884, in relation to the powers of the surrogate's clerk.

Clerks to Judges.

Second District, outside of Kings County. Chap. 892 of 1896, chap. 351 of 1900.

Fifth District. Chap. 893 of 1896, chap. 145 of 1897, chap. 132 of 1900.

Sixth and Seventh Districts. Chap. 326 of 1898.

Eighth District. Chap. 106 of 1899.

Jefferson County. Chap. 304 of 1898.

Appellate Division, Second Department. Chap. 251 of 1900.

Constables.

Chap. 560 of 1892. An act to regulate the number of constables to attend Courts of Oyer and Terminer and County Courts and Courts of Sessions.

Interpreters.

Chap. 510 of 1864. An act for the appointment of an interpreter in the courts of Kings county. Amended by chap. 249 of 1869.

Chap. 338 of 1876. An act to authorize the county judge of the county of Kings and the surrogate of said county to appoint an interpreter for their courts and to provide for his compensation therefor. Section 3.

Stenographers.

First District. Chap. 410 of 1882, §§ 1114–1115.

Third and Fourth Districts. Chap. 401 of 1886, chap. 212 of 1892, chap. 258 of 1893, chap. 173 of 1882.

Fifth District. Chap. 332 of 1884.

Sixth District. Chap. 325 of 1882.

Eighth District. Chap. 215 of 1883.

Special Term, Westchester. Chap. 191 of 1877.

Duties of. Chap. 369 of 1881, chap. 333 of 1884.

Criers.

Court of Appeals. Chap. 238 of 1871, chap. 101 of 1883, chap. 537 of 1889.

Supreme Court, First District. Chap. 410 of 1882, § 1116; chap. 296 of 1885, § 2.

Messenger, Court of Appeals. Chap. 26 of 1880.

Officers.

Court of Appeals. Chap. 238 of 1871, chap. 101 of 1883, chap. 527 of 1889, chap. 560 of 1892.

Appellate Division, Second Department. Chap. 99 of 1896, chap. 223 of 1897, chap. 450 of 1900.

Supreme Court, First Department. Chap. 553 of 1895, chap. 959 of 1895, chap. 362 of 1896, chap. 656 of 1897, chap. 379 of 1898, chap. 572 of 1898, chap. 654 of 1900, chap. 490 of 1900, chap. 753 of 1900.

Chap. 489 of 1900. An act to increase the number of justices of the City Court of the city of New York and to provide attendants, et cetera.

Attorneys and Counsellors.

Chap. 165 of 1898. An act for the registration of all persons duly admitted and licensed to practice as attorneys-at-law or as attorneys and counsellors-at-law in the courts of record of this State. Amended by chap. 225 of 1899, chap. 133 of 1900, chap. 558 of 1900.

CHAPTER LIV. — The Jury Law.

Grand Juries.

REVISED STATUTES, PART IV, CHAP. II, TITLE IV.

ARTICLE FIRST.

OF THE RETURN AND SUMMONING OF GRAND JURIES; THEIR POWERS AND DUTIES.

Sections 1–22. Amended by chap. 156 of 1890, chap. 34 of 1896, chap. 332 of 1841, chap. 574 of 1896 and chap. 122 of 1880.

Chap. 348 of 1885. An act to authorize the appointment of stenographers for grand juries, and to fix the compensation of such stenographers. Amended by chap. 82 of 1894, chap. 661 of 1895, chap. 45 of 1899, chap. 516 of 1899, chap. 131 of 1886, chap. 177 of 1895, chap. 25 of 1897, chap. 329 of 1900.

Chap. 352 of 1891. An act to authorize the appointment of an officer, to be known as the warden of the grand jury, in the city of New York.

Commissioners of Jurors.

New York County. Chap. 539 of 1870, chap. 59 of 1872, chap. 268 of 1879, chap. 410 of 1882, §§ 1634–1698; chap. 426 of 1883, §§ 1–2; chap. 357 of 1886, chap. 374 of 1889, chap. 484 of 1895.

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Kings County. Chap. 322 of 1858, chap. 506 of 1863, chap. 821 of 1866, chap. 315 of 1870, chap. 166 of 1873.

Erie County. Chap. 369 of 1895, chap. 97 of 1896, chap. 21 of 1897.

Monroe County. Chap. 346 of 1897, chap. 565 of 1900.

Onondaga County. Chap. 194 of 1897, chap. 74 of 1898.

Albany and Rensselaer Counties. Chap. 557 of 1894, chap. 679 of 1896.

Westchester County. Chap. 491 of 1892, chap. 269 of 1893.

Queens and Richmond Counties. Chap. 441 of 1899, chap. 320 of 1900.

Special Juries.

Chap. 378 of 1896. An act providing for a special jury in criminal cases in each county of the State having a certain population, and for the mode of selecting and procuring such special juries; also, creating a special jury commissioner of such counties, and regulating and prescribing his duties.

CHAPTER LV.—The Insolvent Debtor's Law.

REVISED STATUTES, PART II, CHAP. V, TITLE I.

ARTICLE EIGHTH.

OF THE POWERS, DUTIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF TRUSTEES AND ASSIGNEES UNDER THIS TITLE.

Secs. 1-62. Amended by chap. 373 of 1862.

Chap. 158 of 1846. An act in relation to the appointment of assignees and trustees of non-resident, absconding, insolvent or imprisoned debtors.

Chap. 466 of 1877. An act in relation to assignments of the estates of debtors for the benefit of creditors. Amended by chap. 294 of 1888, chap. 318 of 1878, chap. 378 of 1878, chap. 134 of 1894, chap. 464 of 1885, chap. 328 of 1884, chap. 283 of 1886, chap. 266 of 1897, chap. 624 of 1897, chap. 503 of 1887, chap. 677 of 1892.

Chap. 380 of 1885. An act to confer additional powers upon the Supreme Court of the State of New York and the justices thereof.

CHAPTER LVI.—The Evidence Law.

Chap. 36 of 1880. An act to amend the law of evidence and practice on civil and criminal trials. Amended by chap. 555 of 1888.

Chap. 219 of 1878. An act in relation to evidence in civil and criminal cases. Amended by chap. 211 of 1879 and chap. 327 of 1884.

Chap. 340 of 1882. An act relating to the proof of age of children.

Chap. 195 of 1883. An act relating to the proof of instruments in writing.

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Chap. 341 of 1886. An act providing for the certification and signing of recorus by county clerks.

Chap. 88 of 1883. An act to enable courts of justice to receive in evidence, in actions or proceedings involving a question as to the situs of any lot of the common lands, so-called, in the city of New York, certain evidence heretofore received in causes involving such a question.

Chap. 338 of 1894. An act making the printed records of the town of Brookhaven, Suffolk county, competent evidence in all the courts of this State.

Chap. 295 of 1839. An act to provide for the preservation of the papers of the Holland Land Company and for other purposes.

Chap. 19 of 1821. An act to perpetuate certain testimony respecting the title of the Pouteney estate in this State. Section 3 amended by chap. 692 of 1872.

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CHAPTER LVII.—The Statute of Limitations.

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Chap. 326 of 1882. An act in relation to drains, ditches and water channels constructed before the year 1872, for draining swamps, marshes and other low land.

Chap. 259 of 1888. An act to legalize certain proceedings in the County Courts, for the drainage of swamp, bog, meadow and other low or wet lands within this State, and to extend the jurisdiction of County Courts in such proceedings.

Chap. 310 of 1891. An act to encourage and facilitate the draining of agricultural lands.

Chap. 384 of 1895. An act in relation to the drainage of agricultural lands. Amended by chap. 502 of 1896, chap. 168 of 1897. Held unconstitutional in Matter of Tuthill, Ct. of App., May 15, 1900.

Chap. 192 of 1900. An act concerning drains and ditches on agricultural land.

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Chap. 948 of 1895. An act relating to the jurisdiction of the Board of Claims.

Chap. 416 of 1893. An act in relation to the City Court of Yonkers. Amended by chap. 487 of 1900.

County Judges.

Chap. 11 of 1877. An act to extend the powers of county judges while in counties other than their own for the purposes of holding courts therein.

Suits By or Against Officials.

Chap. 252 of 1829. An act relative to suits on behalf of the people of this State.

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Chap. 202 of 1855. An act to extend the provisions of the Code of Procedure to forfeited recognizances. Section 3.

Receivers of Corporations.

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Section 42. Amended by chap. 348 of 1852 and chap. 245 of 1880.

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Chap. 222 of 1842. An act respecting receivers appointed by the

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Chap. 71 of 1852. An act to facilitate the collection of debts against corporations. Sections 2, 3, 4.

Chap. 537 of 1880. An act in relation to receivers of insolvent corporations. Amended by chap. 331 of 1882.

Chap. 378 of 1883. An act in relation to receivers of corporations. Amended by chap. 282 of 1896, chap. 40 of 1885 and chap. 139 of 1896.

Chap. 285 of 1884. An act to provide for the transfer of securities and property by bankrupt corporations to the receivers of such corporations and for the transfer by the superintendent of the insurance department to receivers of insolvent life insurance and annuity companies of funds and securities deposited with such superintendent by such companies for the security of policy-holders. Amended by chap. 322 of 1896.

Chap. 310 of 1886. An act to provide for the winding up of corporations which have been annulled and dissolved by legislative enactment.

Chap. 522 of 1898. An act to authorize and empower receivers of corporations appointed by a judgment or order in an action or special proceeding to sell the property of the corporation at private sale.

Chap. 534 of 1898. An act to facilitate the collection and recovery of the assets of corporations for which receivers have been appointed.

Judicial Sales.

Chap. 391 of 1847. An act authorizing courts of equity to order the sale of rights of pre-emption to real estate or chattels real in certain cases. Amended by chap. 32 of 1848.

Chap. 524 of 1872. An act to protect purchasers on sales of real estate of infants, by special guardian, prior to January 1, 1852.

Chap. 439 of 1876. An act relating to the expenses of judicial sales in the county of Kings.

Chap. 503 of 1890. An act to quiet the title to real property in certain cases, conveyed pursuant to judicial decree, which decree has been lost or destroyed.

Chap. 158 of 1890. An act relative to sales by sheriffs of real property under execution.

Chap. 223 of 1900. An act to authorize and to entitle the purchaser to the delivery of affidavits in foreclosure of mortgages by advertisement, and the certified copies thereof, which have been or shall be filed and recovered pursuant to the provisions of Title IX of chap. XVII of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Chap. 330 of 1889. An act requiring the county clerks of each of the counties of this State to keep a register of the moneys directed by the judgments, decrees and orders of the courts to be deposited with the county treasurer of his county. Amended by chap. 544 of 1895.

Sureties and Guardians.

Chap. 654 of 1881. An act to grant relief to the sureties of trustees, committees and guardians appointed by or accountable to the Supreme or to any County Court of the State.

Committees of Lunatics, Idiots and Habitual Drunkards.

Chap. 697 of 1893. An act relative to committees of the property of lunatics, idiots and habitual drunkards, and to provide for the presentation, proof and payment of claims against the estates of such persons, and accountings of such committees.

Chap. 423 of 1880. An act to amend Chap. V, Title II, Part II of the Revised Statutes of the State of New York. Section 22 amended by chap. 267 of 1885.

SURROGATES' CODE.

ACTS BEARING ON SUBJECTS TREATED IN THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE IN THE CHAPTER RELATING TO SURROGATES' COURTS.

Surrogates.

Chap. 490 of 1884. An act relating to the discharge of the duties of the surrogate of the county of Kings, in case of a vacancy in the office, or the disqualification or disability of the surrogate.

Chap. 367 of 1885. An act to confer additional powers upon the clerk of the Surrogate's Court of Kings county in relation to the probate of wills in certain cases.

Chap. 530 of 1884. An act in relation to the office of surrogate of the county of New York.

Executors and Administrators.

REVISED STATUTES, PART II, CHAP. VI, TITLE IV, SECS. 55, 58.

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Sections 1-6 and 23.

Chap. 65 of 1883. An act in relation to sales of real estate made and to be made by executors under authority given them by will.

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Public Administrators.

Chap. 573 of 1887. An act to provide for the settlement of certain intestate estates in the hands of the public administrator in the city of New York.

Chap. 230 of 1898. An act in relation to the public administrator of the county of New York, defining his rights, powers, duties and obligations.

Chap. 148 of 1829. An act in relation to the office of public administrator in the city of New York.

Chap. 335 of 1871. An act to authorize the appointment of a person to be public administrator in the county of Kings, and to determine the powers and duties of such officer. Amended by chap. 124 of 1882.

Chap. 501 of 1900. An act appointing a public administrator in counties wherein the office of county treasurer has been abolished.

Miscellaneous Provisions.

Chap. 731 of 1894. An act concerning the probate of the wills of non-residents.

Chap. 542 of 1875. An act to provide for the apportionment of rents, annuities, dividends and other payments.

Chap. 993 of 1896. An act for the protection of purchasers of real estate upon sales by orders of surrogates.

Chap. 401 of 1889. An act to provide for the care and custody of the estates of persons sentenced to State prison for life.

JUSTICES' CODE.

ACTS BEARING ON SUBJECTS TREATED IN THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE RELATING TO JUSTICES' COURTS, ETC.

Chap. 414 of 1881. An act permitting the verification of pleadings in the Justice's Court. Amended by chap. 472 of 1889.

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

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ARTICLE FIRST.

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Sections 1-3, 8-9.

Chap. 333 of 1861. An act in relation to fines, recognizances and forfeitures.

Chap. 174 of 1863. An act in relation to the detention of prisoners in the county of Kings.

Chap. 135 of 1860. An act in relation to district attorneys.

Chap. 506 of 1836. An act relative to constables' fees, and to auditing accounts by boards of supervisors, and for other purposes.

Chap. 692 of 1866. An act fixing the fees of justices of the peace and constables in civil and criminal cases, and the fees of jurors and witnesses in Justices' Courts, and for other purposes. Amended by chap. 245 of 1880, chap. 188 of 1884, chap. 593 of 1886, chap. 89 of 1877.

Chap. 379 of 1864. An act to authorize justices of the peace to perform the duties of coroners in certain cases.

Chap. 205 of 1875. An act for the better suppression of vice and of obscene literature.

Chap. 180 of 1845. An act to reduce the number of town officers and town and county expenses, and to prevent abuses in auditing town and county accounts. Sections 18-20.

Chap. 833 of 1873. An act to regulate the fees of coroners. Amended by chap. 535 of 1874, chap. 286 of 1878, chap. 449 of 1885, chap. 763 of 1900.

Chap. 504 of 1857. An act to provide for an investigation into the origin of fires in certain cases.

Chap. 213 of 1887. An act to provide for the subpoenaing of witnesses and the production of books and papers in any matter arising before the Governor upon an application for executive clemency.

Chap. 297 of 1838. An act in relation to the criminal courts in the city of New York.

Chap. 337 of 1855. An act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the Courts of General and Special Sessions of the Peace, in and for the city and county of New York. Amended by chap. 593 of 1886.

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Chap. 259 of 1894. An act to prevent persons unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Union Veteran Legion in this State.

Chap. 823 of 1895. An act to regulate barbering on Sunday.

Chap. 671 of 1898. An act to prevent fraudulent representation in labor organizations.

Chap. 271 of 1896. An act to regulate the practice of horseshoeing in the cities of the State of New York having a population of 50,000 inhabitants or more. Section 6; all else repealed.

Chap. 691 of 1893. An act to fix and determine the hours of labor of employees on brickyards owned or operated by corporations. Section 3, all else repealed.

Chap. 667 of 1892. An act to provide for the safety of workmen in mines of this State. Section 2; all else repealed.

Chap. 409 of 1886. An act to regulate the employment of women and children in manufacturing establishments, and to provide for the appointment of inspectors to enforce the same. Section 6; all else repealed. Amended by chap. 173 of 1893.

Chap. 325 of 1898. An act to prevent the application of poison to fruit trees while in blossom. Amended by chap. 171 of 1900.

Chap. 256 of 1897. An act to prohibit the sale or gift of tobacco to minors in reformatories, penitentiaries or houses of refuge.

Chap. 657 of 1898. An act to regulate the sale of merchandise and to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection therewith.

Chap. 490 of 1885. An act concerning tramps. Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 7. Amended by chap. 115 of 1891.

Chap. 375 of 1867. An act for the more effectual prevention of cruelty to animals. Sections 4, 6, 10.

Chap. 19 of 1873. An act to punish the careless use of firearms.

Chap. 375 of 1883. An act to limit the carrying and sale of pistols and other firearms in the cities of this State.

Chap. 357 of 1873. An act to authorize summary convictions of professional thieves, burglars, pickpockets, counterfeiters and forgers.

Chap. 97 of 1875. An act providing for the forfeiture of property in certain cases.

Chap. 107 of 1875. An act in relation to the treatment of animals.

Chap. 278 of 1881. An act authorizing such women and girls as are vagrants or convicted of misdemeanors as a first offense, to be sent to the Shelter for Homeless Women in the city of Syracuse. Supplemented by chap. 413 of 1887.

Chap. 419 of 1881. An act to prohibit the pawning or fraudulent conversion of material in the hands of operatives for manufacture.

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